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Docket No.: 331.1048  
Date: November 29, 2006

In re application of: **Joachim WOLF et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/627,080  
Filed: July 25, 2003  
For: **AXLE BOOT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (10 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☒ Other: Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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  - ☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: